



THEATRICAL SUPERSTITION HAS IT THAT TOSsing A HAT ON A BED OR HANGING CLOTHES ON A BED POST WILL BRING GREAT MISFORTUNE.



MANY ACTORS WILL NOT PERFORM WHILE A BLACK CAT IS IN THE THEATRE.



IF AN ELDERLY PERSON IS THE FIRST TO PURCHASE A TICKET FOR A NEW SHOW, IT WILL HAVE A LONG RUN. IF A HUNCHBACK, IT WILL BE A FINANCIAL SUCCESS. IF A YOUNGSTER, IT WILL BE A FAILURE.



NEVER WHISTLE IN A DRESSING ROOM AS IT WILL BRING ILLNESS OR MISFORTUNE TO THE OCCUPANT.



IF YOU FIND A LOAF OF BREAD UPSIDE DOWN, IT FORETELLS A SHIP DISASTER AT SEA.



DARKIES BELIEVE THEY CAN KILL AN ENEMY BY STICKING FINGERS IN A WOUND IMAGE OF HIM. WE WONDER HOW MANY IMAGES OF MURDERERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN THIS BY ETHIOPIANS.



WHEN WALKING WITH A FRIEND, NEVER LET A TREE, POST OR OTHER OBSTACLE SEPARATE YOU, OR IT WILL BREAK YOUR FRIENDSHIP.



TO FIND A LOST OBJECT SHUT IN THE PALM OF YOUR HAND AND SLAP IT WITH TWO FINGERS. THE DIRECTION IN WHICH THE DIRT FLIES IS WHERE YOU WILL FIND THE LOST ARTICLE.

DON'T LAUGH —

SUPERSTITIOUS BELIEFS

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✓ YOU ARE SURE TO HAVE GOOD LUCK IF YOUR LEFT EYE ITCHES.



✓ NEVER CUT OR CHOP THE BARK OF A TREE ON AMBER DAY OR IT WILL ROT AND DIE.



✓ NEVER KILL A SNAKE AT MATING TIME OR ITS MATE WILL RETURN TO AVENGE IT.



✓ IF YOU HAVE THE HICCUGHS IT IS A CONFESSION THAT YOU HAVE TOLD A LIE.



TO KEEP AWAY BAD LUCK ON FRIDAY THE 13TH, WEAR SHOES THAT ARE NOT MATES.



IN ANCIENT TIMES BRIDES VEILED THEIR FACES AND WERE SURROUNDED BY BRIDESMAIDS TO CONFUSE THE EVIL SPIRITS WHO SOUGHT TO STEAL THE BRIDE'S CHASTITY. FROM THIS COMES THE MODERN BRIDAL VEIL.



IF YOU DREAM OF LICE OR VERMIN OF ANY KIND, SOMEONE CLOSE TO YOU WILL BE TAKEN ILL.



IF YOU MEET A SOW (FACE TO FACE) THE FIRST THING AFTER LEAVING HOME YOU WILL HAVE A DAY OF ILL FORTUNE.

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A PERSON WITH WIDE THUMBS IS SUPPOSED TO BE A MONEY MAKER AND SHOULD BE A GOOD PROVIDER.



MOUNTAINEERS WILL NEVER GET A HAIR CUT DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH FOR FEAR OF LOSING SOME LIVE STOCK.



SOME PEOPLE WILL NOT EAT THE MEAT OF A BLACK CHICKEN AS THEY BELIEVE IT IS EITHER TAINTED OR TOO COARSE.



NEVER ALLOW TWO PEOPLE TO COMB YOUR HAIR AT THE SAME TIME, OR YOU WILL BECOME VERY ILL OR DIE.